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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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*(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))*

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First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier

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Title of
Invention

ION SOURCE AND METHODS FOR MALDI MASS SPECTROMETRY

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages 66**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
(if applicable, all necessary)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
| Pages

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets 17**
☐ Formal ☒ Informal
☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication 11B
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☐ Assignee -

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages | |]**

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request *(check parent application)*

17. ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet


18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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